



PATENT  
81476-302961

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:	1646
	)	Examiner:	Unassigned
<b>John S. ADAMS <i>et al.</i></b>	)		
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Serial No.: 10/840,038	)		
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Filed: May 6, 2004	)		
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For: <i>INTRACELLULAR ESTRADIOL BINDING</i>	)		
<i>PROTEIN, A POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING</i>	)		
<i>THE SAME AND CELL LINES</i>	)		
<u><i>OVEREXPRESSING THE SAME</i></u>	)		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the non-provisional application filed on May 6, 2004, and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application of July 6, 2004, this response to which is being timely filed, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend Fig. 8 as shown in red in the attached copy thereof.